

Date of Election: September 15, 2009

Special Town Election

To the Town Clerk,

The undersigned submits the following report of the Special Town Election held this day.

The total number of registered voters was 3,908 .

The Election Workers as follows were sworn in by Amy McDougall, Town Clerk:

- Carl Ablett (R) Warden and Sylvia Shipton (R) Deputy Warden
- Sandra Wixom (U) Election Clerk, Voter Check-out and Ballot Box Worker
- Rachel Sizer (D) Deputy Election Clerk, Ballot Box Worker and Teller/Counter
- Marjorie Marcinkewicz (D) and Barbara Masiero (R) Voter Check-in
- Jean Schubert (R) and Patty Mac Donald (U) Voter Check-out
- Joe Landry (U), Alma Smith (D), Marie Elwyn (U), Bill Beaushene (U), and Pat Beaushene (U) as Ballot Clerks
- James Yokum (U), Laura Saldana (U), Sandra Wixom (U) and Rachel Sizer (D) as Ballot Box Workers.

Student Election Worker, Kenneth Swain, also worked for three and one quarter hours in the afternoon filling in for breaks and learning about the election process.

The ballot box was found in good condition and the registered number on the box was zero. The Automark Voter Assist Terminal was tested and also found to be in good condition.

Polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Carl Ablett.

Two inactive voters, Brian Crowe of 55 Leominster Road and John Dowd of 36 Peabody Road, signed Affirmations of Current and Continuous Residence.

A police officer was present throughout the day.

The following is an accounting of the election ballots:

#### Precinct Ballots

<u>Received at Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Forwarded to Polls</u>	<u>Cast at Polls</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Unused</u>
1749	1749	887	1	893

#### Absentee Ballots

<u>Received at Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Mailed</u>	<u>Returned / Cast at polls</u>	<u>Not Returned</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Unused</u>
97	42	37	5	0	55

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## Automark Ballots

<u>Received at Clerk's Office</u>	<u>Cast at polls</u>	<u>Spoiled</u>	<u>Unused</u>
50	2	9	39

Polls were closed at 8:00 p.m

The following were present as Tellers/Counters all living in Shirley, MA 01464 and sworn in by the Town Clerk:

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Party</u>
Ward	Baxter	U
Linda	Blackwell	U
Linda	Brownell	R
Linda	Cournoyer	D
Michael	Labbe	U
Shirley	Lanteigne	D
Lucille	Lindley	R
Andrea Dawn	McCall	U
Polly	McGrath	D
Jane	Murray	U
William	Oelfke	D
Doug	Perry	U
John	Rounds	D
David	Swain	D
James	Thibault	D
John	Tohline	R
Carolynn	Tohline	R
James	Yocum	U

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At 9:00 p.m. all counting was completed and Deputy Warden Sylvia Shipton read the results of the Election.

Question #1

Yes	429
No	454
Blank	<u>4</u>
Total	887

Question #2

Yes	502
No	383
Blank	<u>2</u>
	887

A total of 887 votes were cast. This was 22.7% of Shirley's 3,908 registered voters.

The Ballot Box was sealed at 9:30 p.m., the Deputy Warden and the Deputy Clerk signed the Total Tally Sheet and deposited it in the ballot box that was placed in the vault with the Police Officer in attendance.

A TRUE RECORD, ATTEST:

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Election Clerk      Sandra A. Wixom.

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Deputy Election Clerk      Rachel M. Sizer